



My “i” Book

i i i i i i i



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Aa



Bb



Cc



Dd



Ee



Ff



Ss

Tt



Uu



Vv



Ww



Xx



Yy



Zz

A My First
B Steps to
C READING®

Dear Parent,

The My First Steps to Reading® series is based on a teaching activity that helps children learn to recognize letters and their sounds. The use of predictable language patterns and repetition of familiar words will also help your child build a basic sight vocabulary. Your child will enjoy watching the characters in the books place imaginative objects in "letter boxes." You and your child can even create and fill your own letter box, using stuffed animals, cut-out pictures, or other objects beginning with the same letter. The things you can do together are limited only by your imagination. Learning letters will be fun—the first important step on the road to reading.

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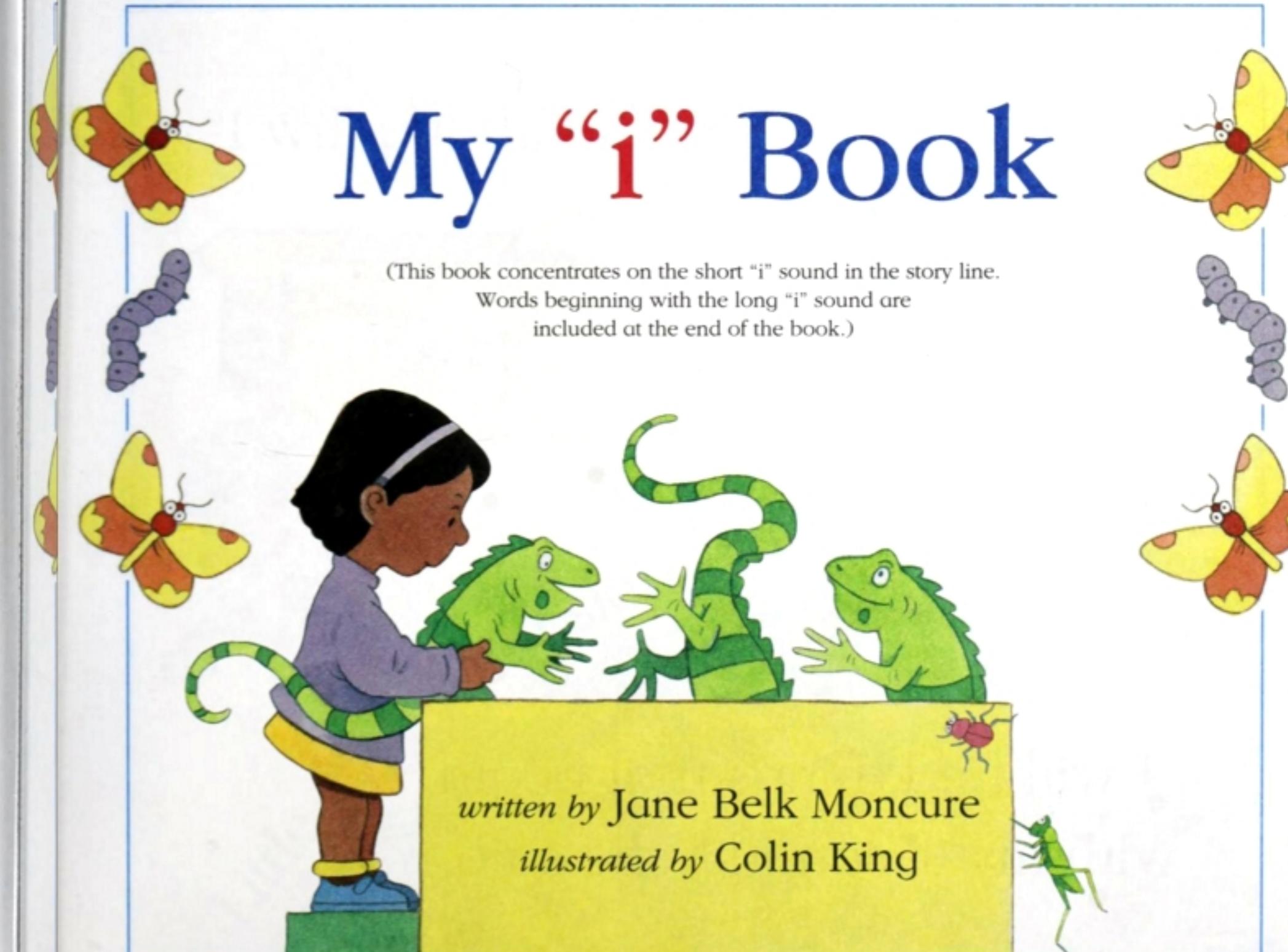
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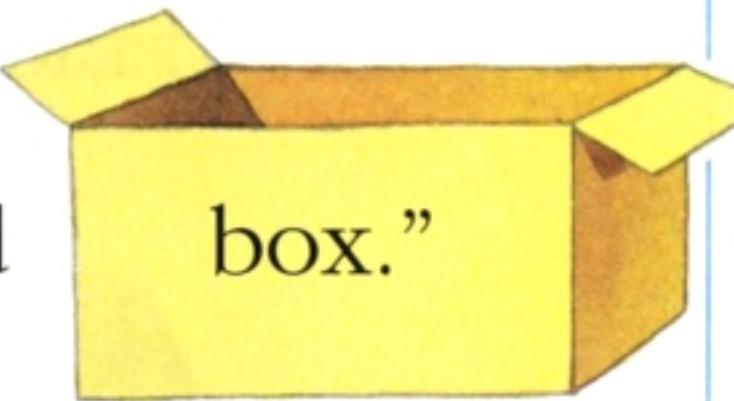
(This book concentrates on the short "i" sound in the story line.
Words beginning with the long "i" sound are
included at the end of the book.)



Little  had a box.

"I will find things that begin with my 'i' sound," she said.

"I will put them into my sound



went skip, skip, skip up a hill.
Little

She found inchworms,



lots of inchworms.

The inchworms wiggled and wiggled.

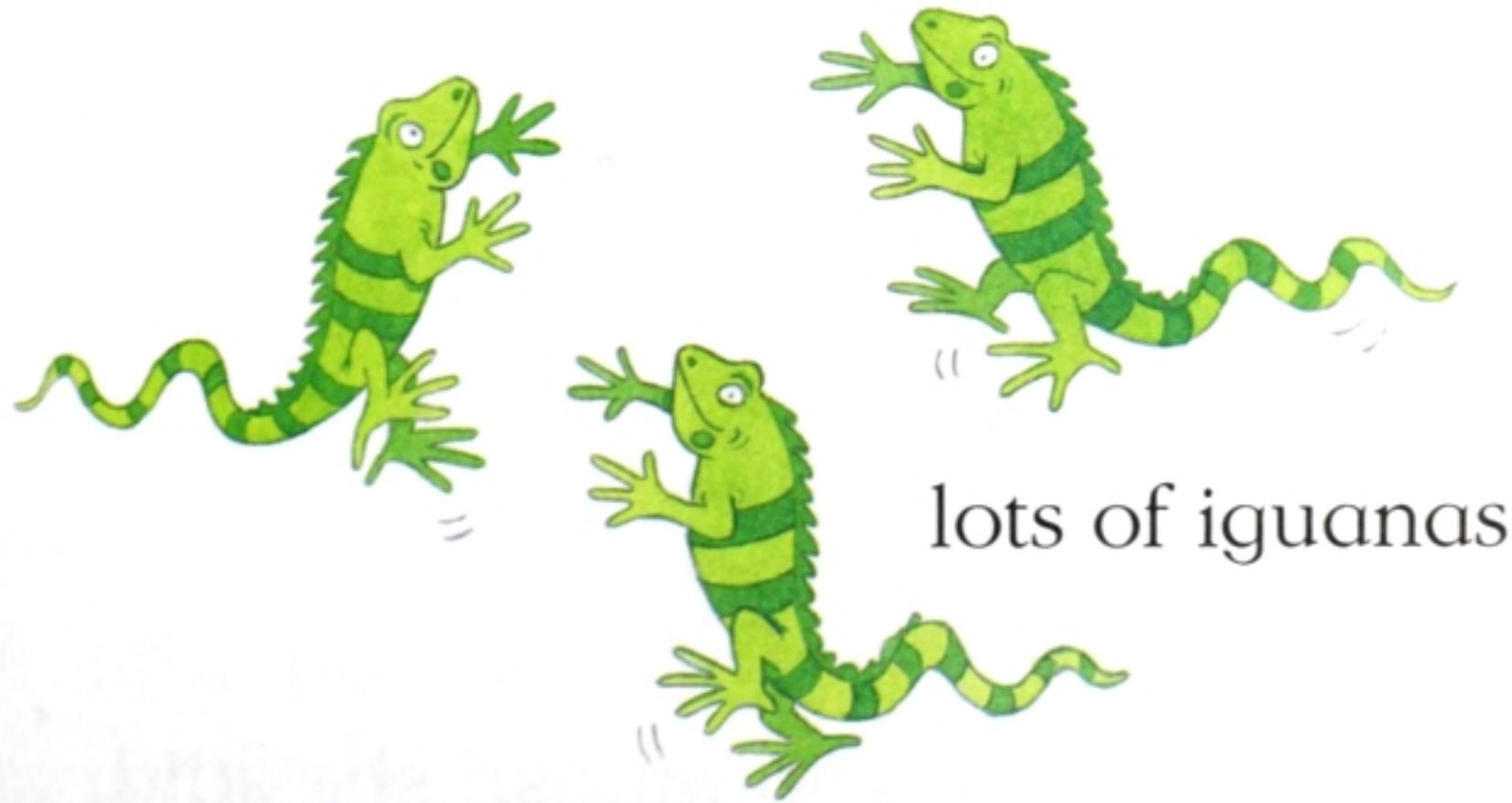


“What wiggly inchworms,” she said.

Did she put the inchworms
into her box? She did.



Then Little i found iguanas,



lots of iguanas.

The iguanas wiggled and wiggled.

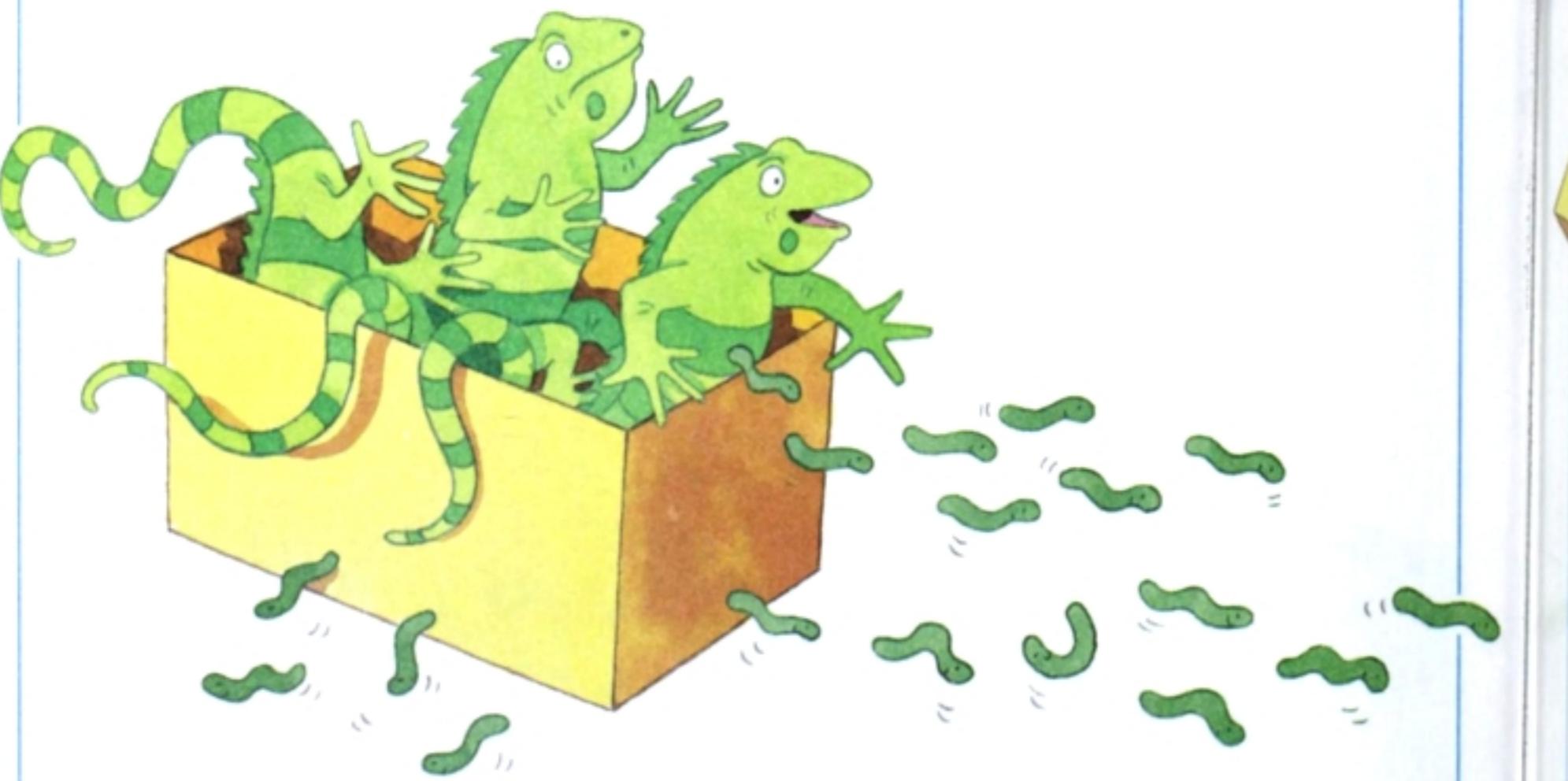


“What wiggly iguanas,” she said.



She put the iguanas into the box
with the inchworms.

But the inchworms did not like
the iguanas!



The inchworms jumped out of the box.

The iguanas jumped, too.

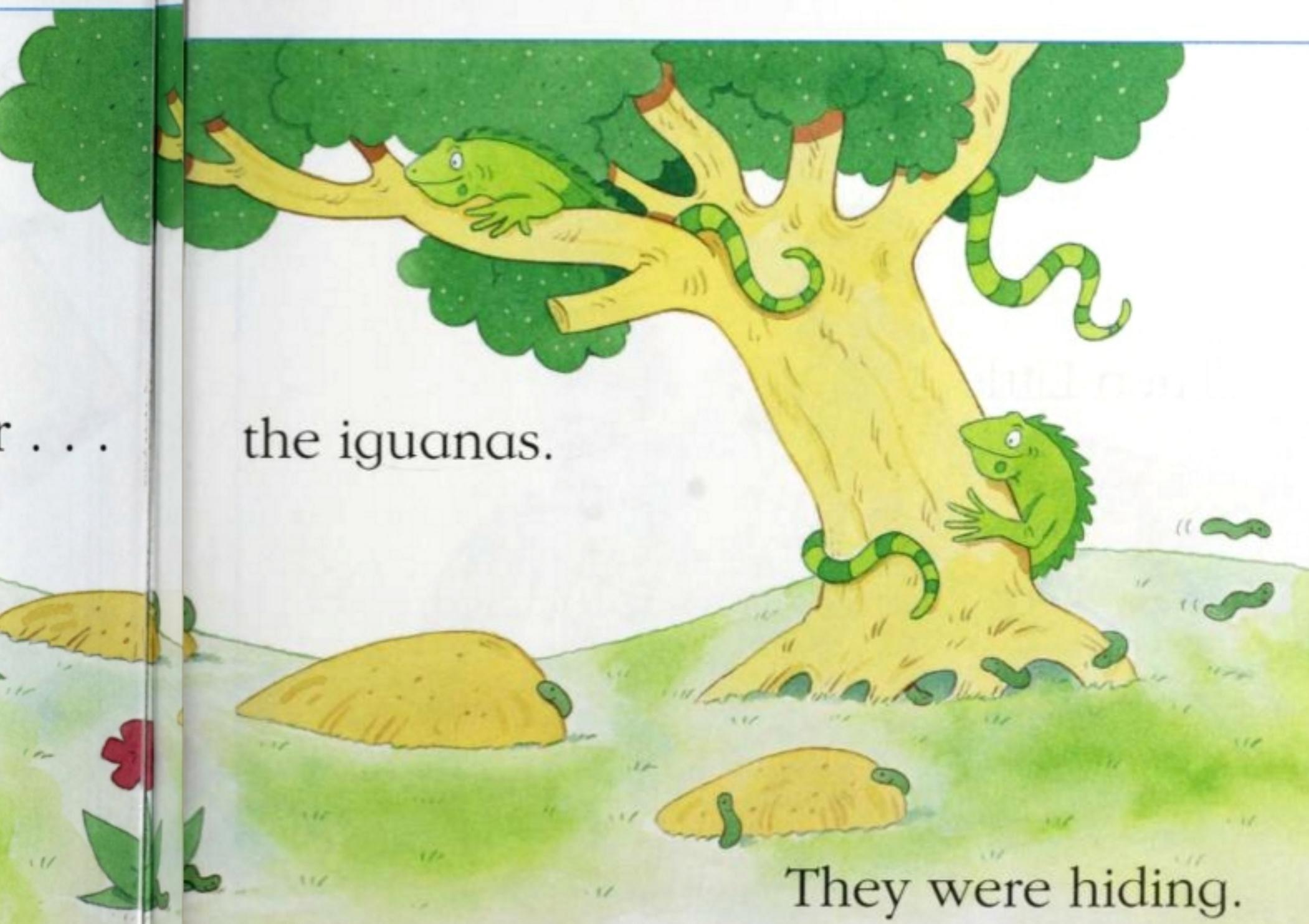


Away they went!

Little i could not find
the inchworms or . . .

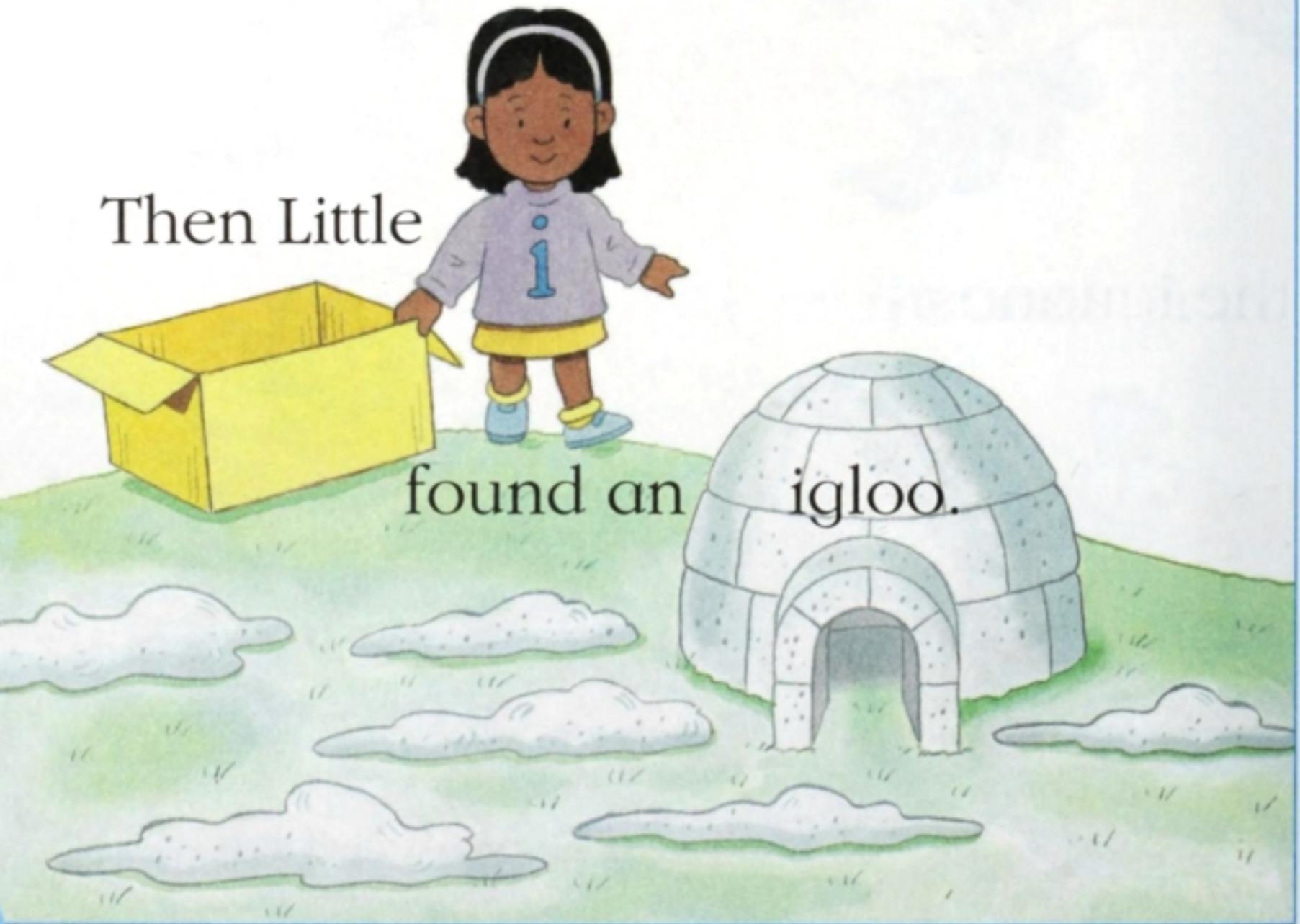


the iguanas.



They were hiding.

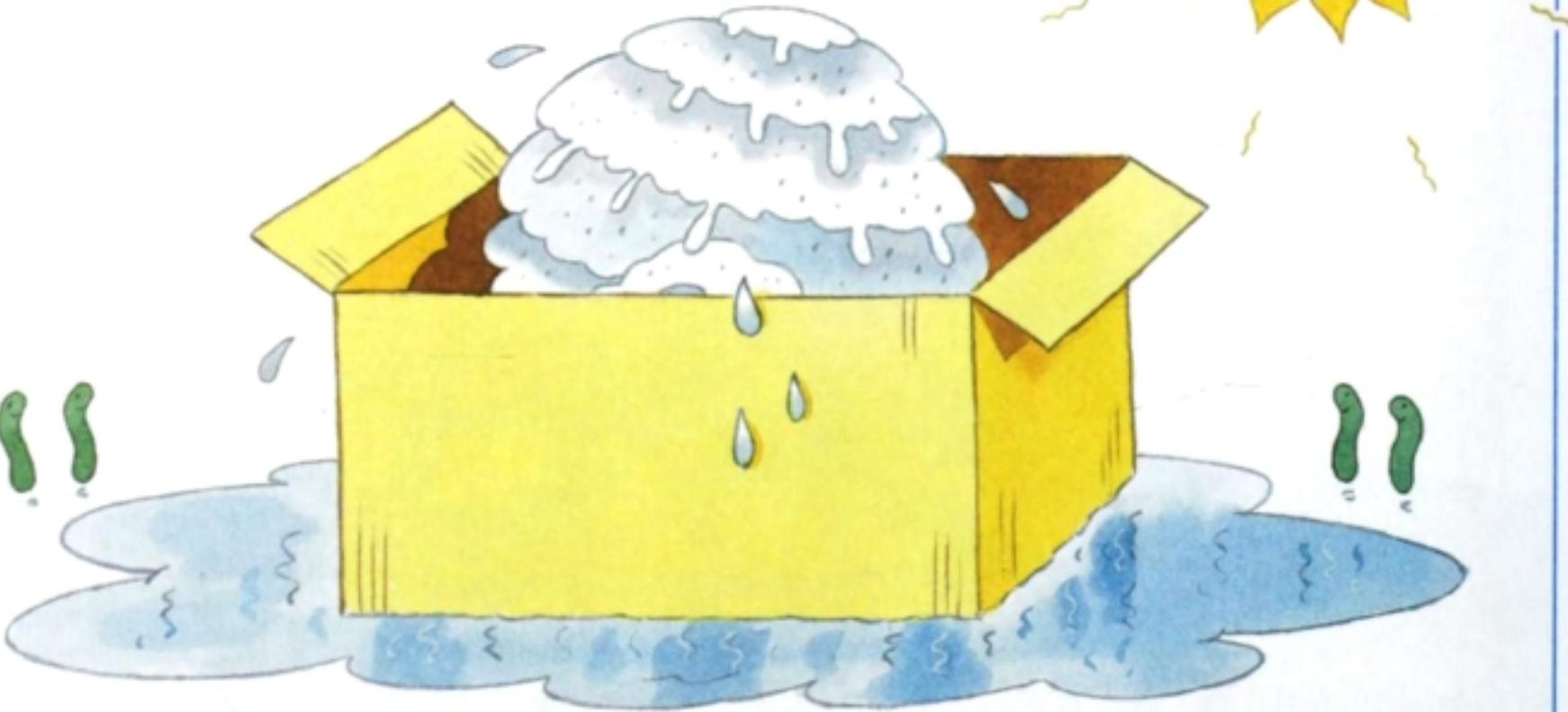
Then Little
found an



Did she put the igloo into her box?
She did.



Just then, the sun came out.
Guess what?



The igloo melted.

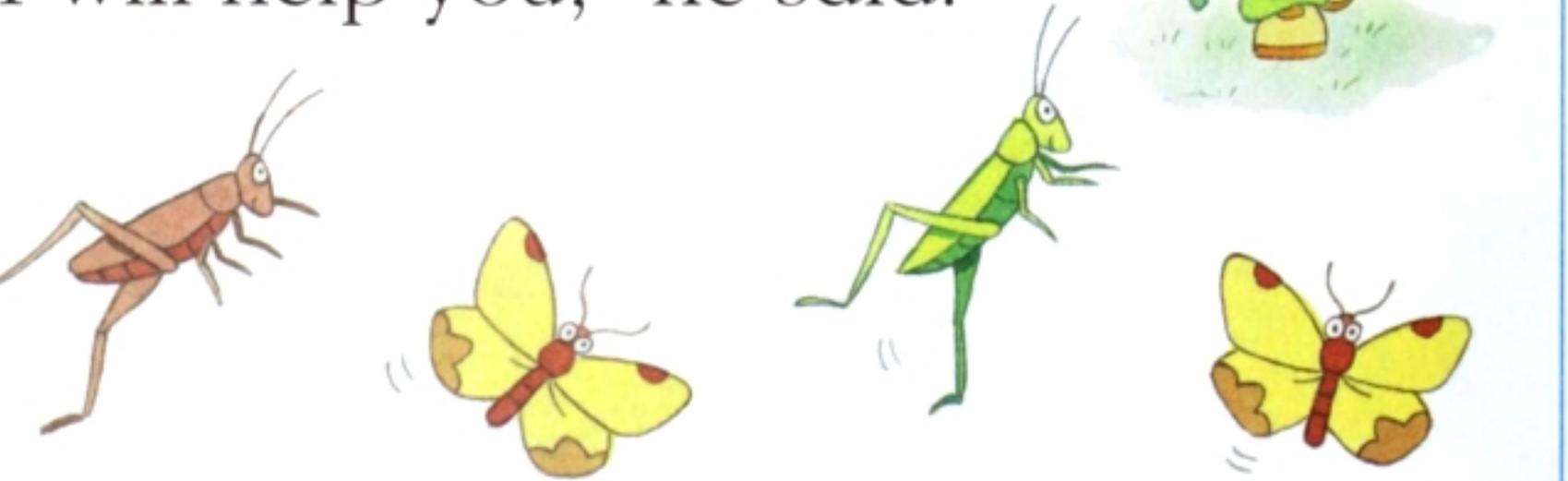
“Now who will help me
fill my box?” she asked.



A friend came by.



"I will help you," he said.



"We can fill your box with insects."

First they found big green insects,



lots of big green insects.

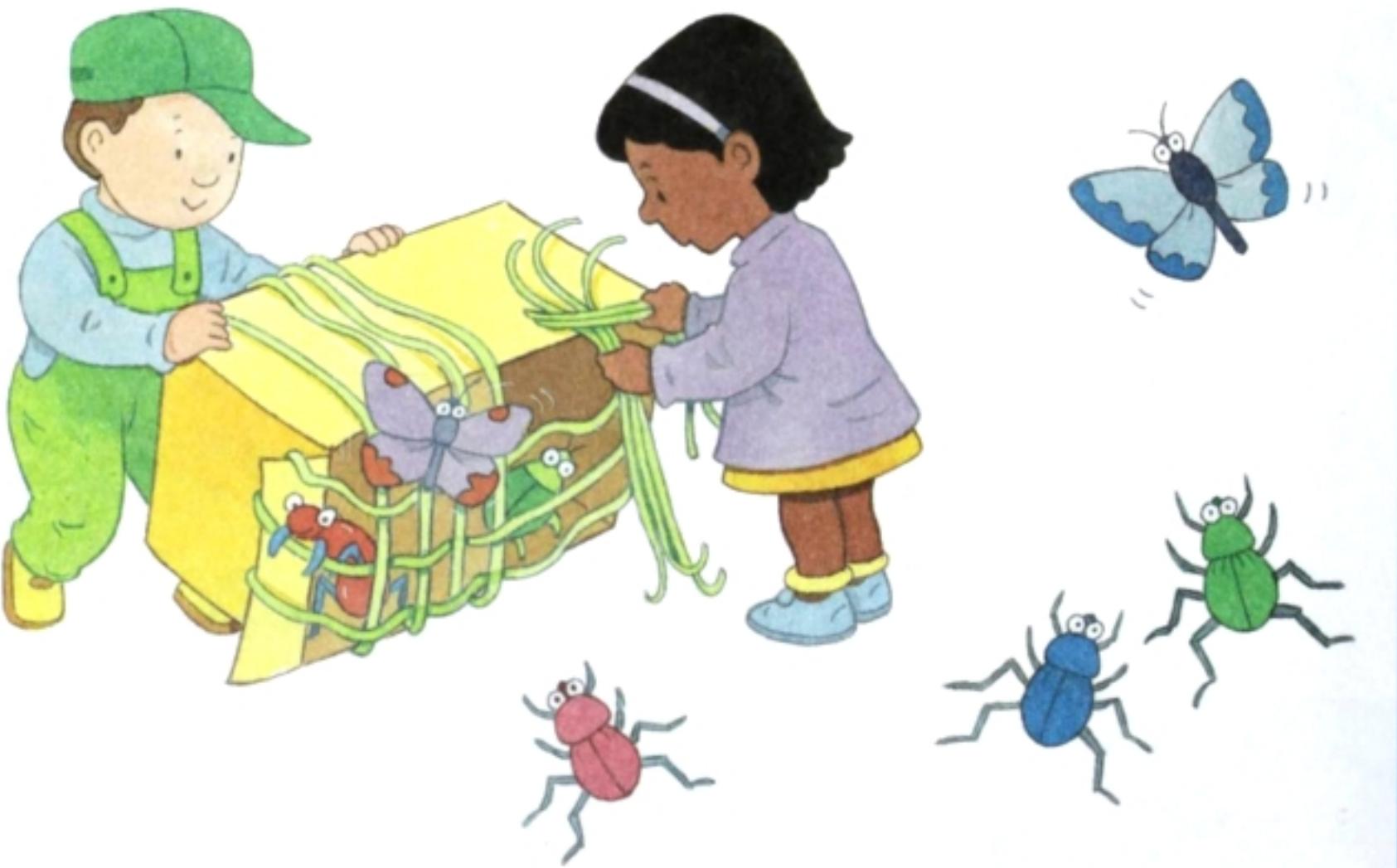
Next, they found yellow insects and brown insects.



Then they found red and black insects. "What else can we do?" asked Little .



"We can make an insect zoo,"
said her friend.

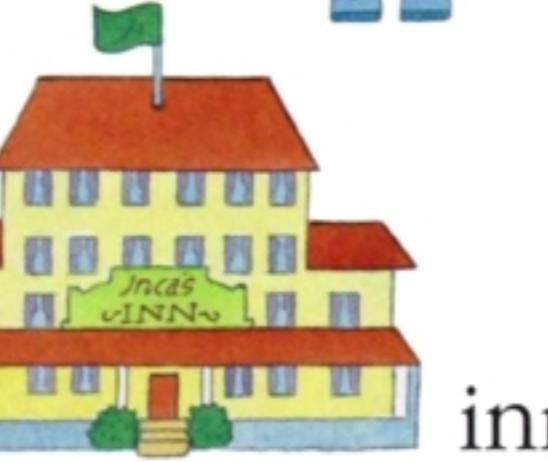


"We'll have all kinds of insects!"

Can you read these words
with Little  ?



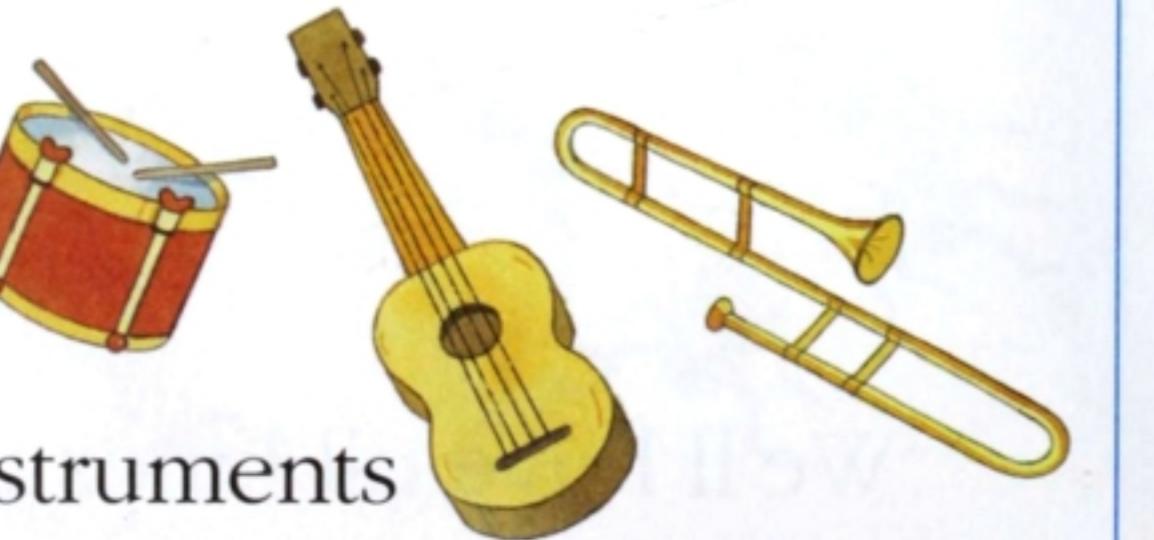
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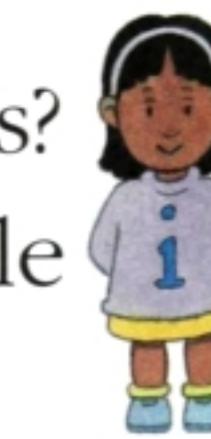
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instruments

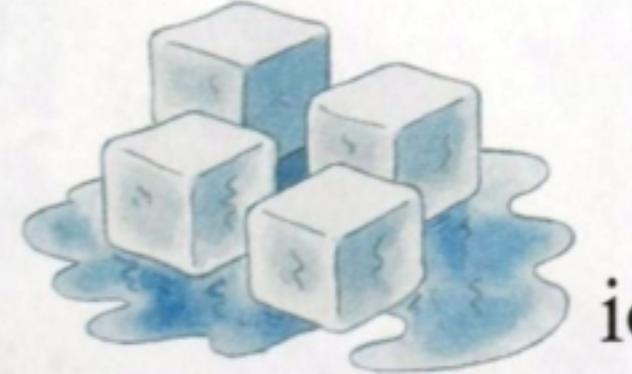
Little  has another sound in some words. She says her name, “i.”

Can you read these words?

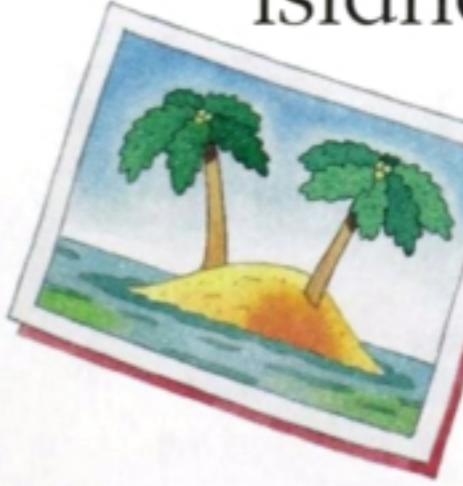
Listen for Little  's name.



ice skates



ice cubes



island



ice cream



Aa



Bb



Cc



Dd



Ee



Ff



Rr



Ss



Tt



Nn

Oo

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